ERS. (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d). The Drug Policy 1986, is under review. A number of suggestions have been received from the Industry which are also being kept in view during this exercise. It would be premature to disclose the modifications at this stage.

Availability of Pamolein to Public in Super Bazar

6750. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the popularly used pamolein is not available to the public in Super Bazars regularly;

(b) if so, steps taken for proper and regular supply of pamolein to the public;

(c) whether the Government propose to distribute this oil through Public Distribution System; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d). The supply of palmolein through the outlets of Public Distribution System including Super Bazar depends upon the allocation of imported edible oils under Public Distribution System to States/UTs by Central Government. Central Government has not made any regular allocation of imported edible oils including palmolein to States/UTs since April, 1991 due to suspension of import of edible oils on account of foreign exchange constraints. The allocation of imported edible oils will be resumed as and when imports are made.

Special Schemes for Border Areas

6751. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to launch some special development programmes in the border areas was under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, when these programmes are proposed to be introduced;

(c) whether these programmes are likely to be introduced in the border areas of Rajasthan too; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d). From the Seventh Plan a Special Area Programme designated Border Areas Development Programme (BADP) has been in operation in four States on the Western Borders including Rajasthan. The principle focus of the programme has been on development of human resources and irrigation facilities. The actual expenditure under the programme in the Seventh Plan was about Rs. 224 crores. An outlay of Rs. 86 crores was made under the programme in the Annual Plan of 1990-91. The provision in the current year's Annual Plan viz. 1991-92 is Rs. 85 crores.

[*Translation*]

Setting Up Of Industries in M.P. By NRI

6752. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any non-resident Indian

has so far proposed to the Government for setting up an Industry in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the inception of the Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, 25 approvals have been accorded (upto June, 991) for issue of Letters of Intent, foreign collaboration and Capital Goods import in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The total NRI equity participation in the total paid-up capital of these projects is of the order of Rs. 191.88 millions of which Rs. 133.40 millions is on repatriation basis and Rs. 78.48 millions is on non-repatriation basis.

Suggestion For Independent Department For Environment

6753. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the minister of PALNNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has asked the various State Government to set up an independent department for environment; and

(b) if so, the names of the States where such departments have been set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Planning Commission do not issue directions to States on such administrative matters. However, according to the information available, the following eleven States/ Union Territories have set up Departments of Environment:

1. Gujarat
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Haryana
4. Jammu & Kashmir
5. Maharashtra
6. Mizoram
7. Rajasthan
8. Sikkim
9. West Bengal
10. Delhi
11. Chandigarh

Poverty Eradication Programmes

6754. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various poverty eradication programmes under implementation since 1988-89, State-wise;

(b) the names of the States where these programmes have been implemented successfully and the details regarding, their implementation thereof; and

(c) the States where these programmes could not be implemented successfully, and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) During 1988-89 there were three Centrally Sponsored poverty eradication programmes being implemented:-